

Hello Parents,



The end of the year celebration and graduation is next Friday! May 18th, 2018 at 10:45am. This is a very special and joyous time for us to celebrate our school year and honor the graduating class moving on to Kindergarten. **The entire 7:30-1 school day will be spent at the Cabbagetown campus.**

If you want to attend the celebration and spend the day with your child, we would love you to bring your family to the Cabbagetown amphitheater at 10:45am and join us for the performance of class songs and the picnic to follow. If your child does not attend school on Fridays please feel free to join in with your child to help us celebrate at the park @ 10:45 AM.

If you need to drop off your child as per your usual Friday schedule, please bring your child to the Cabbagetown Campus community room at your normal drop off time with a packed lunch.

If you are parent helper, we need you to report to the CT campus at the usual time (8:45 am) and bring snack for all the children as usual.

If you need to utilize our extended day program, please sign an additional field trip form authorizing transportation back to Grant Park and leave your child's car seat in the community room. Educators will transport all extended day children back to GP campus after lunch.

Lunch will NOT be provided by the school. Please pack and label a nutritious, healthy and nut free lunch for your child (we have children with nut allergies) for our picnic in the park under Mulberry, our adopted school tree. The school will provide popsicles, milk, water, and the usual parent helper snack de jour. Yum!

If you are joining us for the celebration, we will ask you to help us keep our group together. This help is much needed when sitting in the Amphitheater during the celebration. Please encourage your child to sit on the grass and not on the edge of the stone wall. For the picnic, we ask that you not take your child to the playground until the celebration comes to a close at 1 PM.

You will be responsible for your child at all times during the celebration/picnic!!! If it is a day your child normally attends school, you will be asked to sign your child out of our care when you arrive. We will focus on the children whose parents are not present. Thanks in advance!!

It will be HOT. Please bring a water bottle for your child.

Please talk with either Britt or Kira to discuss your plan for that day and make sure that you sign the field trip forms and the organizational chart for the celebration day.

This year has gone by so fast! We are literally floored by how much every child has grown! It has been an honor to be your child's first encounter with school. It is our promise to continue to "step up our game", curating a space and culture where they are safe to make mistakes, courage

is encouraged, and they learn and grow through play. We are honored to be in their life as they form their first friendships and make more discoveries in a day than we will ever know.

We look forward to celebrating with you this coming Friday and we are even more excited about every new day of learning ahead of us. If this year could be defined as the preschool of rock, I suppose next year, our classmates will take their band to the next level, and quite literally speaking too, for next year we will have the LOFT.

Calendar:

- **May 24th: Last Day of School**

Thank you for love and support in our collaboration of your child's growth. Please feel free to communicate with us directly or by emailing us at: brittany.gondolfi@gpcp.org - shaquira.campbell@gpcp.org